

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 500202304-2**

Applicant: Robert H. HYERLE  
Title: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: